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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. It is noted that the error appearing in this application is of a clerical nature, and it occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the application as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Amendment

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On page 1 of the specification before BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following

--STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR

DEVELOPMENT

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The government has certain rights in the invention by virtue of Grant No.

5R37GM15539-23 awarded by the National Institutes of Health to Paul R.

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Respectfully submitted,

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